

House Resolution No. 4884

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Mr. J.D. Haynes, a treasured resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of his Seventy-fifth Birthday with a festive celebration and birthday party to be held December 28, 2003, at the Fire Mountain Restaurant in St. Louis; and

Whereas, J.D. Haynes came into this world in Philadelphia, Mississippi, on December 28, 1928, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Al and Clara Haynes, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, in 1950, J.D. Haynes embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Mary Frances, a kind and loving woman with whom he shared fifty-two years of wedded success and happiness until her passing from this world in 2002; and

Whereas, a devout member of the True Love Missionary Baptist Church where his son serves as pastor, J.D. Haynes provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of The Great Lakes Co. for thirty-five years, and part-time employee at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel; and

Whereas, affectionately known as "Mr. Jerry" or "Pops", J.D. Haynes greatly enjoys watching westerns, eating from his half-gallon carton of ice cream, tending his garden, and restocking the shelves at Aldi's Grocery Store; and

Whereas, J.D. Haynes has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his twelve children, Mary, James, Doris, Linda, Melvin, Keith, Quiennal, Madeline, Carolyn, Timothy, Byron, and Kena; and his thirty-three grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now seventy-five years young, J.D. Haynes looks forward to the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those he holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to J.D. Haynes as he proudly celebrates his Seventy-fifth Birthday, and in wishing him much peace and contentment as he continues his journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for J.D. Haynes, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4884, adopted December 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker